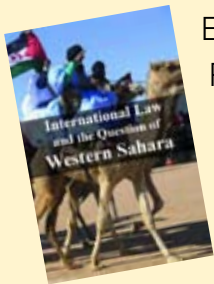




## illah Booklaunch

### INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE QUESTION OF WESTERN SAHARA

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*"Fortunately for everyone interested in justice for Western Sahara, this compilation of the presentations made in The Hague at the October 2006 Conference on International*

*Law and Western Sahara is now available.*

*It goes a long way to putting Western Sahara on the geo-political map for those unfamiliar with the issues, and for the rest of us, it explains why this 30 year old conflict is so important, not only to the Saharawis but to the great powers. It also emphasizes why Western Sahara is not a sideshow to be patronized by the U.N. as it concentrates on other hot spots in the world. After the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York, people all over the world said: "We are all New Yorkers now." Ideally, as people learn more about the Saharawi cause through books like this one, we might someday hear: "We are all Saharawis now."*

FRANK RUDDY , U.S. Ambassador (ret.)  
Former Deputy Chairman, U.N.  
Peacekeeping Mission for Western Sahara  
(MINURSO)

illah is pleased to announce that **Dr Stephen Zunes**, a Professor of Politics (University of San Francisco), will launch the book ***International Law and the Question of Western Sahara.***



Professor Zunes holds a PhD from Cornell University, his M.A. from Temple University and his B.A. from Oberlin College. He has previously served on the Faculty of Ithaca College, University of Puget Sound, & Whitman College. He serves as an advisory committee member and Middle East editor for the Foreign Policy in Focus Project & as an associate editor of Peace Review.

Professor Zunes writes on Middle Eastern politics, U.S. foreign policy, international terrorism, social movements, and human rights. He is the principal editor of Nonviolent Social Movements (Blackwell Publishers, 1999) and the author of the highly-acclaimed *Tinderbox: U.S. Middle East Policy and the Roots of Terrorism* (Common Courage Press, 2003) and the forthcoming *Western Sahara: Nationalism and Conflict in Northwest Africa* (Syracuse University Press.) He was a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship on Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies at Dartmouth College and a Joseph J. Malone Fellowship in Arab and Islamic Studies. In 2002, he won recognition from the Peace and Justice Studies Association as Peace Scholar of the Year.

#### TIME AND LOCATION:

**Date:** Friday, 7 December 2007

**Time:** 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start  
(6.00 - 7.00pm)

**Location:** Room 920, Level 9  
Melbourne Law School  
185 Pelham Street, Carlton

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